

Let's Get Moving

1 Posture

Finding a neutral sitting position

2 Posture

Finding a neutral standing position

3 Knees

Knee raises with neutral pelvis

4 Sitting to Standing

+/- mini squat holds

5 Neck and Head

Neck rotation/head tilt

6 Upper Back

Upper back rotations

7 Ankles

Ankle flex and rotation

8 Standing

Leg raises

9 Standing

Calf raises

10 Shoulders and Arms

Shoulder flexion/abduction

11 Shoulders and Arms

Shoulder rotation

12 Shoulders

Range of movement

13 Postural Correction

Maintaining good posture

The exercises described in this leaflet are designed to promote awareness of good posture. Each exercise helps to correct and control posture, encourages the movement of key body areas prone to becoming stiff and contributes to improved balance. If you suffer from any pre-existing conditions or experience any discomfort whilst carrying out these exercises, then please seek advice from a qualified professional (e.g. GP or physiotherapist).

Please ensure your clothing, the environment and equipment used for these exercises is appropriate for the task.

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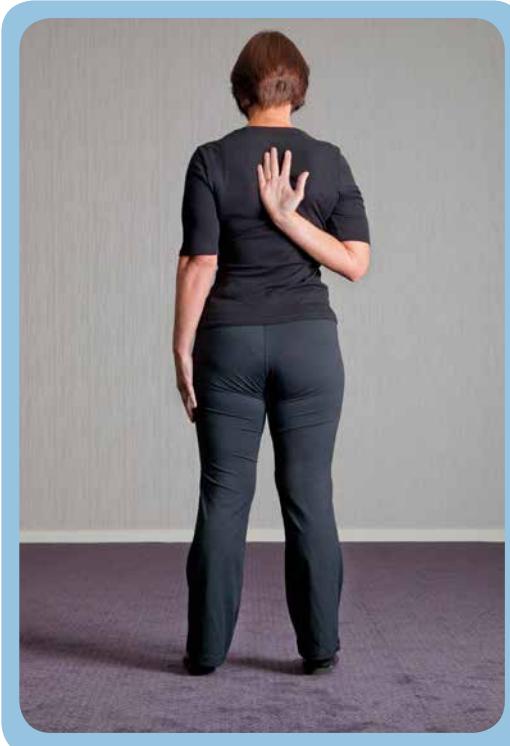
Shoulders

Range of movement

Hand behind your back

Reach with your hand towards your lower back and then progress up your back as far as possible within a comfortable range before returning to the start position.

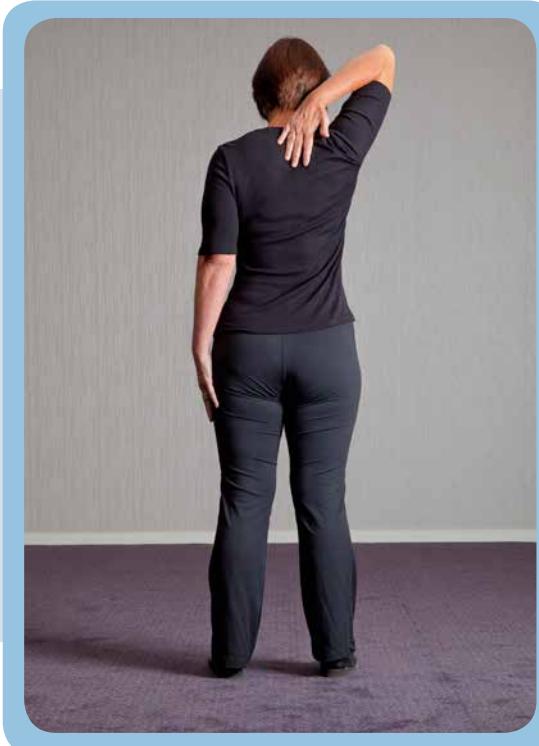
Repeat 5 -10 times with each arm.



Hand behind your head

Reach with your hand towards the back of your neck and then progress down your back as far as possible within a comfortable range before returning to the start position.

Repeat 5 -10 times with each arm



The Benefits for You

Maintaining or increasing your flexibility by putting your body through a full range of movements helps to keep it flexible.

Activities don't need to be structured; any kind of activity will create benefits. Consider walking instead of driving, or taking the stairs instead of the lift.

Exercise is good for your mind. It is known to lift your self-esteem and improve your sense of worth.

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